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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

Dear Examiner Corrielus:

This paper and the accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are being submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated August 11, 2008 and the subsequent Advisory Action dated October 22, 2008, having a shortened statutory period set to expire on November 11, 2008. Accompanying this response is a Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 for a One-Month Extension of Time setting a new time for response of December 11, 2008. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are presented beginning on page 2 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.

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